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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasumitsu IKEGAMI

Application No.: 09/142,464

Filed: September 9, 1998

For: PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME  
AND PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR UNIT



Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: M. Budd

Docket No.: JAO 40853

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 2 and 15.

Please amend claims 1, 8, 14, 20 and 21 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A piezoelectric resonator comprising:  
a piezoelectric resonator element having a piezoelectric body and an electrode  
formed on a surface of the piezoelectric body;  
a supporting member supporting said piezoelectric resonator element; and  
a plurality of leads mechanically connecting said piezoelectric resonator  
element to said supporting member and permitting electrical connection thereof, each of said  
leads being provided with a flat leading end portion which opens in a substantially U-shaped  
opening toward a leading end, connected substantially in parallel with said electrode, said